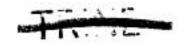
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- 1. EDGAR PHILIP YOURS
- 2. MINISTER'S AND CARPENTER'S REPORTS ON CERMAN BOMBING
- 3. PRESS REPORT ON GERMAN BOMBS
- 4. CHEMAN SHELLING OF DOVER

(1940)

From: LONDON

To: NOSCOW

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To DIRECTOR.

- speaking to a retired naval officer [by the name of][a] YOUNG [ti]. He works as havel correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUÜRDIAM, is a close friend of CRIPPS and was expelled from the Labour Party [RABOCHAYA PARTIYA] at the same time as the latter [iii]. He stated that in the diplomatic sphere Britain was not using her strength against Italy. The Pereign Secretary [MINISTE INOSTRAMNIKH DEL] was continuing to work actively on anti-Fascist [B% leanings], chiefly in the Balkans. He considers that this opuntry is gradually moving towards a Fascist régime. CHURCHILL and BEVIE are probably the leaders of this movement.
- 2. According to MINISTER's [MINISTR][iv] and CARPENTER'S [PLOTNIE][v] information the following targets were bombed in LONDON from 25rd to 26th August. [i group unidentified] ships in the TIDAL MASIN DOCK. Result fire. War factory in EAST ACTON. In the STEPRET area a number of bombs fell [which penetrated][a] to a depth of 2-15 feet and did not explode straight-sway. The police immediately evacuated the inhabitants. During the day several bombs exploded destroying a number of houses. After two days the police are giving permission to return home. In the MOCRGATE area 50-kg bombs destroyed a number of warehouses. A warehouse containing wax was burnt down.
- 3. As regards LONDON the aim of the SAUSAGE-DEALERS [KOLDASNIKI][vi]
 is to bomb the industrial suburbs by day, and at night to beep the city

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itself and the air defence [PVO] in a constant state of tension by individual raids. At the same time lone [aircraft][a] dropped bombs on the city at the end of their flight.

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- A. Reports show that the SAUGACE-DEALERS have been particularly active in beabing ports and serodromes. PORTSHOUTH, PORTLAND, SOUTHAMPTON, DOVER and HELL [GUL!] have suffered sembselly. The naval correspondent [vii] reported that the north-east region of England was almost defenceless since the authorities had taken away the A.A. gums to protect the western ports, where most of the activity was concentrated. He stresses the lack of A.A. gums.
- on 24th August 15 bombs were dropped on FORD Aerodrome destroying the administrative wing [SLUENESSOE POMESSon@IIE] and [6% fuel] dump.; On TANGETE Aerodrome two vehicles were destroyed, and after the raid 15; ambulances teck the onsualties away. On 25th August HENDON and BIGGIN HILL Aerodromes were bombed; EXPENSEDOScys that over 100 SAUSAGE-BEALER aircraft flow towards the latter at the same time. They were met by 30 fighters near the aerodrome.
- 6. The press comfirms that on 26th August the SAUSAGE-DEALERS dropped bombs filled with heavy oil with a mechanism to ignite them. The SAUSAGE-DEALERS have also dropped new incendiary bombs unde of thin metal and filled with paraffin wax and resin [b].
- Asserting to information from local Prenchmen [c] the SARSACE-DEALERS are firing on DOVER with the French heavy 340 and 380 mm guns that were on railway mountings at positions behind the MAGINOT LINE. During the break-through the French brought them up to the River AISME but even so they were not used. On 24th August the SAUSAGE-DEALERS shelled DOVER from various positions between CALAIS and BOULDCHE. At night British aircraft bombed their positions at HARINGEELLES from a height of 4,000-10,000 feet.

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BARCh [viii]

Notes: [a] Inserted by translator.

[[]b] Or "tar".

[[]e] Or "a local Frenchman".

Comments: [1] NASTER of the METRO: the Soviet Ambaseador.

[[]ii] YOUNG: Edgar Philip YOUNG. See also LONDON's No. 1024 of 17th September 1940.

[[]iii] Sir Stafford CEIFFS was expelled from the Labour Party in

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[iv] MINISTER: Unidentified covernanc. See also MOSCOW's No. 450 of 7th September 1940, and LONDOW's Nos. 766 of 15th July 1940, 798 of 22nd July 1940 and 966 of 2nd September 1940. The Russian word is used only in a governmental or diplomatic sense.

(V) CARPENTER:

Bee also NOSCOW's No. 450 of 7th September 1940, and LONDOW's Nos. 8t6 of 26th July 1940, 966 of 2nd September 1940, 1277 of 13th November 1940 (3/NEW/T1762), 871 of 29th April 1941 (3/NEW/T146W), 2150 of 6th August 1941 (3/NEW/T1476) and 2211 of 9th August 1941 (3/NEW/T1747).

- [vi] SAUSAGE-DEALERS: the Cormans.
- [wii] The naval correspondent: i.e. Edgar Philip BOUNG. .
- [viii] BARCh: Possibly Simon Davidovich EREMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covernmene BARCh occurs as a LONDON addresses and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 18th Botober 1940, after which it is superseded by the covernment ERION.